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Mayor Introduces My Neighborhood Initiative to Map Services
Also, MyColumbus App Now Available to Droid Users

Mayor Michael B. Coleman today unveiled the My Neighborhood initiative, allowing residents to easily select and map government services, local entertainment and retail venues, as well as other useful Columbus sites. My Neighborhood is designed for residents, businesses and communities to simplify the process of locating information and services for working and living in the nation's 15th largest city. The tool is easy to use and provides a wealth of information in a single location. Users have the ability to filter the wealth of information by address, neighborhood, or point of interest.

Thank you to all of the City of Columbus departments, City Council and community leaders that worked closely with the Department of Technology to design My Neighborhoods and MyColumbus," Mayor Coleman said. "Initiatives such as these continue to make neighborhood services more accessible to our residents."

The valuable information in My Neighborhood includes:
- Refuse, Yard Waste and Recycling Collection Days
- Neighborhood Pride Areas
- Police and Fire Stations
- Zoning Information
- Recreation Centers and Parks
- GreenSpot Businesses
- Code Enforcement Areas
- Community Resources
- Education

For more on My Neighborhoods, please visit http://myneighborhood.columbus.gov/

Mayor Coleman also announced that the MyColumbus Mobile Application is now available to Droid users. When the City of Columbus launched MyColumbus July 25, it was initially only available for iPhone users. MyColumbus puts city services in the fingertips of residents and visitors, highlighting many mayoral initiatives that improve our quality of life, including My Neighborhood, GetActive, GetGreen, and 311.

For more on MyColumbus, visit https://market.android.com/details?id=com.eproximiti.columbus

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